GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:221
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2015
Modernisation of Police Forces
Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai;Mullappally Shri Ramachandran

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of modernisation of police forces in various States, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(b) the funds allocated and utilized for modernisation of State Police Forces during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received requests/proposals from various States for more Central assistance under modernisation of State Police Forces scheme and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State-wise;

(d) whether suggestions have been received from various quarters for improvement in policing at the State level in view of threat of terrorist attacks in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*221 FOR 15.12.2015

(a): Yes, Madam. The implementation of Modernisation of Police Force (MPF) Scheme has been reviewed by the High Powered Committee in the Ministry of Home Affairs with all 29 States this year. Accordingly, Annual Action Plans of the States have been approved and funds have been released to the States.

(b): The funds released and utilized for modernisation of State Police Forces during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise are given in the Annexure-I.

(c): Yes, Madam. Several states have requested for additional funds for purchase of modern weapons and other equipment, etc under MPF Scheme. State wise details are given in Annexure-II.Such proposals are processed as per norms and availability of funds.

(d)&(e): "Public Order" and "Police" are State subjects as per the provisions of the Constitution of India. Government of India receives suggestions for improvement in policing at the State level. Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments by providing assistance under MPF Scheme, and other initiatives such as training.

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